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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–6

Majors **Part B. for**

SUBJECT.

Loan of the Services of Mr. J. Meredith Asst. I. G of Police, Madras to help the I.G. Pin Mysore in introducing Anthropometry.

Sl. 1 From The Inspector General of Police. No 943/101 S 14. 9. 96.
Requests that Govt may be moved to get the Services of Mr Meredith to help the I.G of Po in introducing the System of Anthropom

Sl. 2 To The I.G of Police No 4713/J 528 S 8.
G. R. S. 58
States that it is not advisable to re the Govt of Madras to lend the Services of

No 1323/152 Dt 15.10.96

States that it is not practicable to ask Mr Meredith to give instructions to men at Bangalore.

Sl 4 To The Dy. of Police.

No 5162/J 593 Dt 3.11.96.

Records the above (Sl 3)

Sl 5 — From The D.G. Police.

States that Mr Meredith gave to the Mysore Police officers and requests sanction to the appointment of an Inspector and a clerk to start the working of the System.

Sl 6 To The Dy. of Police. To D.G of Prisons
To The Comptroller.

No 5937-9/J 694 Dt 23.11.96.

States that the appreciation of the Durbar, for the services of Mr Meredith has been conveyed to Govt of Madras and sanctions the appointment of an Inspector and a clerk as proposed by the D.G of Police.

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SECTION Police

DATE 10/9/96

SERIAL No. 1 (Gen. 30.)

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Sealed Despatch.

The Recorded may be considered as the subject of

17-9-96

The previous agreement put up — the amendment asked was that Police Guard officers of the Durbar & the Commissioner should go to Mandya & study the system, & work with the Asst Commr there — If Mr Meredith can come down to Bangalore all that is necessary to enable him to teach & explain the system during his stay & as much the better — This would make no expense. The Resident may be written to.

GM

Prefer to the full & proper a despatch office it to Govt. 17/9/96

18/9/96

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General & Rev: Depts

Dated 14th
Despatched 15th } September 1896

Received 16 —

General No. 943
No. 101

Enclosure No.

Requesting that Government may be moved to get the services of Mr. J. Meredith, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras placed at the disposal of the Durbar for a short time to help the Inspector General of Police in introducing the system of anthropometry in Mysore.

J. 15/9/96

Secretary

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 943/101 Dated Bangalore 14th September 1896 15"

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Genl. & Rev: Dept^to

SIR,

I. & C. Police 68/995

In continuation of this office No. 532/54 dated 10th August I have the honor to state that I have not been able to send the 3 men to Madras to receive instruction in Anthropometry, as the Superintendent of the C. & M. station has not got his men ready yet.

2. Apart from that, I have to state that a great many changes

have been effected in the system of late and these have to be considered before making arrangements for the Central Bureau. It is therefore necessary that an officer thoroughly acquainted with the system should explain to me its most recent developments and the best way to inaugurate its working at Head Quarters.

3. Mr J. Meredith, Assistant Inspector General of Police in Madras, who is an expert is willing to come over to Bangalore for a few days for the purpose, and I shall be thankful if you will kindly move the Government to get his services placed at the disposal of the Durbar

for a short time with a view to

helping me in introducing the

system in Mysore.

I have the honor to b

Sir

Your most obedient Servan

M Madhava Rao

Inspector General

of Police

13. 8.10.96.

J 528

Ltr need not be issued

Police

FILE No. 1029/96

SERIAL No. 9

Under

the Officers of

the Mysore Police

as well as of

the C & M State

Police and the

Bangalore Central Jail-

~~Under Suspension~~

~~& Interdiction~~

Request to be

forwarded to the

the 2nd Officer

an acknowledgement

being made in

this respect.

4-10-96

Acknowledgement to be issued by the Registrar in the enclosed form.

Ltr No. 943/101 dt 14-9-96

will be an acknowledgement being made for the reasons ordered thereon in a few days.

With reference to the above, the Hon'ble Minister for Law has considered it advisable to move the Govt thro' the Governor in Council. Necessary papers in the matter to be submitted to Registrar for issue of Notification in the matter of withdrawal of prosecution.

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in Madras who is to be an expert in the system, and who, the Darbar understand, is willing to come over Bangalore for a few days for the purpose.

3. I am to add that the District Superintendent of Police, C&M station? + this man may with advantage learn the system here instead of going to Madras as was previously arranged in this office No: 6182/8673 & 22-11-95.

I have &c

Secretary

Subsequent
19/9

I come to Bangalore for a few days in order to help the Dy Supdt of Police in introducing the system into the Provincial Districts in that case Mr Headlam will also be in a position to give some practical instructions to the men deputed to learn the system, whose journey to Madras, as already arranged, has had to be postponed pending preparation on the part of the men of the C.I.D. Section.

and his proposal

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SERIAL No. 3

Subd to Secty 26/10/96

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Genl. & Rev. Departts.

Dated 15th October 1896.

Despatched

Received 23 — in —

General No. 1323

No. 152

Enclosure No.

Subd Secy.

There may be recorded

27-10-96

Yes

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Do to Q

29-10-96

528

Stating (with reference to his No 4713 dt 8th instant) that it is not practicable to ask Mr Meredith to give instruction in Anthroponomy to our men at Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1323/152 Dated 15th October 1896

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 4713/1528 dated 8th October, I have the honor to state that it is not practicable to ask Mr. Meredith to give our men instruction in Anthroposmetry here, as the course will take from 3 to 4 weeks, and all the appliances, which include among other things some big Almirahs with pigeon holes arranged - - do-inite System, cannot conveniently be

be brought from Madras to this place, or made ready here.

2. I have arranged with the Civil and Military Station authorities, and the Inspector General of Prisons, to send the Police Officers and the Chief Jailor to Madras on the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M Jeevanandam

Inspector General

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No: 5762 / 593

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
FILE No. Police
SERIAL No. 1020/92

Read:- Letter No: 1323/152 dt 15.10.
from the Inspector General
of Police in Mysore stating
that it is not practicable
to ask Mr. Meredith to
give instruction in Anthro
-pometry here and that
he has arranged with
C+M station authorities
and the Inspector General
of Prisons to send the
Police officers + the Chief
jailor to Madras on
the 12th idem for recevin
instruction in Anthropo.
-metry.

Order thereon.

Recorded.

for Secretary

To The I.G. of Police in Mysore

draft subject for approval

No 6425

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SERIAL No.— From 6

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE 1896 4026

J 10/11/96

Subject: Conference

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The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated 6th
Despatched 7th } November 1896.
Received 11—

General No. 1481
No. 175

Enclosure No.

Stating that Mr. J. Meredith, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras, — Kindly gave instruc-tions to the Mysore Police officers on the System of anthropo-metry &c., and requesting sanction to the appointment of an Inspector on Rs. 50+15 and a clerk on Rs. 25/- to start the working of the System here.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1481/175 Dated Bangalore, 16th November 1896. 7th

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with Govt Proceedings No 5162/1593 dated 3rd November 1896, re the introduction of the System of Anthropometry into Mysore, I have the honor to report that as stated in my letter No 1323/152 dated 15/10/96, the three Police officers and the other men were sent to Madras, where they were instructed by the Assistant Inspector General of

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S. no: 50

Mr. Meredith in taking Anthropo
- metric measurements and finger
print impressions.

2. Instruction in the details
of the Bureau system and about
inaugurating Anthropometry
had to be deferred as the instruction
to be profitable would have to be
imparted in the Office and to the
head of the Office, who may have
to be in charge of the Bureau. —
Accordingly when Mr. Meredith was
here last month, he at my instance
kindly agreed to devote his leisure
to put my assistant in the way.
He later on saw the British Resident
and obtained his permission to
undertake the work. Mr. Meredith
then attended my Office for a
few days and instructed my
assistant

assistant in the above details.
I may mention here that Mr. Meredith
is a Specialist who has studied
the Subject in London and Paris
and has been the first in India
to introduce Finger-print classi
-fication as a valuable adjunct
to Anthropometry. He has also
introduced a new card for
Juvenile offenders based on
Finger-print impressions only.

I would request that
Government will be pleased to
intimate to the Madras Govern
-ment, the fact of Mr. Meredith
having kindly devoted his leisure
to instruct the Inspector General's
Office at Bangalore in the
details of the Bureau System and

to Convey to that Government their appreciation of the valuable Services of Mr Meredith in helping the Mysore Police to inaugurate Anthroponetry and Finger-print classifications.

4. The appliances necessary for working the System are

(I) Four big almirahs for Sorting the Cards.

(II) A set of instruments for each District and Sub. Division (to be bought later on).

(III) A Set of wooden Stands for taking measurements, also for each District.

Estimates for these appliances will follow.

I intend to Start the System by Sending the trained men to the Jails and Lock-ups for

for taking the measurements of Convicts. Identification of old offenders could of course take place only after a few thousand cards shall have been collected. I shall also have the measurements of known Depredators taken.

For the satisfactory working of the System it will be necessary that the Inspectors in each District should be trained in taking measurements. I propose to instruct them by turns at the Head Office without putting Government to any additional expense.

For this work, and also for taking the measurements referred to in para 2, it is

essential

essential that there should be an Inspector who could devote his time entirely to it. The pay of the Inspector may ~~be~~ for the present be fixed at Rs 50 + 15=

Sanction is also solicited for a clerk on Rs 25/ to keep the Register, file the Cards, manage Correspondence and be in charge of the Central Bureau.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

M Ramchandra Rao

Inspector General of Police

Read.

SECTION Police Letter No. 1481/75 of 6-11-9

FILE No. 102/96

SER'AL No. 6

To be printed in Gujarati from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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No. 5937-9 of 23/11/96
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Order thereon.

1. The appreciation of the Durbar for the services rendered by Mr. Purvis will be conveyed to him by the Resident.

2. The proposals in the letter read above of the Inspector General to start the Anthroposmetric and finger-print system by sending the trained man to the gaols and lock-ups for taking the measurements of convicts and known depredators and to have the inspectors of each of the Districts instructed by him at the head office without any additional cost to Government, are approved

2. The appointment of a special Inspector on Rs 50 for that purpose 15 per mensem & of a clerk ~ Rs 25 per mensem to be in charge of the Central Bureau & manage correspondence & relating to it, sanctioned, the charges thereby arising not from the general savings of the Police Budget.

3. The submission of the estimates for certain appliances related to be necessary which be invented.

Secretary

Dy Insp Genl

Subj to Secy's 18/11/26

The Insp Genl of Police
" Regr to Insp Genl of Prisons
" Comptroller in Mysore.

READ:—

Letter No. 1481—170, dated 5th November 1896, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No. 5162—J. 593 dated 3rd November 1896, *re*, the introduction of the System of Anthropometry into Mysore, I have the honor to report that, as stated in my letter No. 1323—152, dated 15th October 1896 the three Police officers and the other men were sent to Madras, where they were instructed by the Assistant Inspector General, Mr. Meredith in taking anthropometric measurements and finger-print impressions.

2. Instruction in the details of the Bureau System and about inaugurating anthropometry had to be deferred as the instruction to be profitable would have to be imparted in the office and to the head of the office, who may have to be in charge of the Bureau. Accordingly when Mr. Meredith was here last month, he, at my instance, kindly agreed to devote his leisure to put my Assistant in the way. He later on, saw the British Resident and obtained his permission to undertake the work. Mr. Meredith then attended my office for a few days and instructed my Assistant in the above details. I may mention here that Mr. Meredith is a specialist who has studied the subject in London and Paris and has been the first in India to introduce finger print classification as a valuable adjunct to anthropometry. He has also introduced a new card for juvenile offenders based on finger-print impressions only.

3. I would request that Government will be pleased to intimate to the Madras Government the fact of Mr. Meredith having kindly devoted his leisure to instruct the Inspector General's office at Bangalore in the details of the Bureau System and to convey to that Government their appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. Meredith in helping the Mysore Police to inaugurate anthropometry and finger-print classifications.

4. The appliances necessary for working the system are—

(1) Four big almirahs for sorting the cards.

(2) A set of instruments for each district and sub-division (to be bought later on).

(3) A set of wooden stands for taking measurements also for each district.

Estimates for these appliances will follow.

5. I intend to start the system by sending the trained men to the jails and lock-ups for taking the measurements of convicts. Identification of old offenders could of course take place only after a few thousand cards shall have been collected. I shall also have the measurements of known depredators taken.

6. For the satisfactory working of the system, it will be necessary that the Inspectors in each district should be trained in taking measurements. I propose to instruct them by turns at the Head office without putting Government to any additional expense.

7. For this work, and also for taking the measurements referred to in para. 2, it is essential that there should be an Inspector who could devote his time entirely to it. The pay of the Inspector may for the present be fixed at Rs. 50+15. Sanction is also solicited for a clerk on Rs. 25 to keep the register, file the cards, manage correspondence and be in charge of the Central Bureau.

No. 5937-9—J. 694, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD NOVEMBER 1896

ORDER THEREON.—The appreciation of the Durbar for the services rendered by Mr. Meredith will be separately conveyed to the Madras Government through the Resident.

2. The Inspector General proposes, in the letter read above to start the anthropometric and finger-print system by sending the trained men to the jails and lock-ups for taking the measurements of convicts and known depredators, and to have the Inspectors of each of the districts instructed by turns at the Head office without any additional cost to Government. These proposals are approved.

3. The appointment of a Special Inspector on Rs. 50+15 per mensem for that purpose and of a clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem to be in charge of the Central Bureau and manage correspondence, &c., relating to it, is sanctioned, the charge, during the current year, being met from the General Savings of the Police budget.

4. The submission of estimates for certain appliances reported to be necessary will be awaited.

C. SREENIVASIENG
Secy. to Govt., Gen & Rev

To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Comptroller in Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Approving of the proposals of the Inspector General of Police to start the anthropometric and finger-print system and sanctioning a Special Inspector on Rs. 50 + 15 and a clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem for the purpose.